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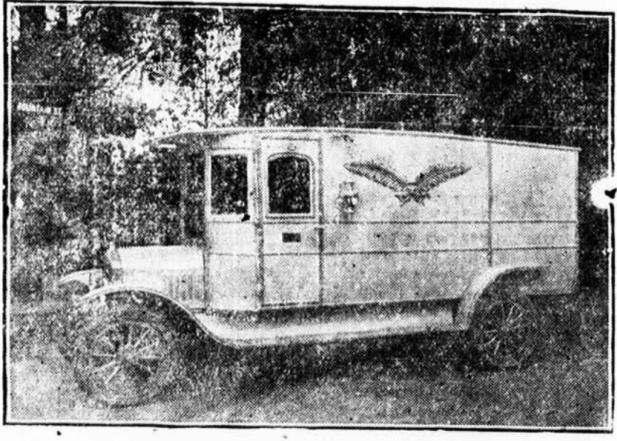
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And now the fools hens are observing eggless days.—Anderson Mail.

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TRAINING LITTLE CHILDREN

How the Children Keep a Weather Calendar—When Children See All Nature Doing and Making Something They Long to Join in the Work of This Busy World

Article XXXI—By Mrs. Bertha Lewis

If nature-study is to be begun for the first time, either in school or in the home, the easiest introduction is by the time-honored 'topic of the weather in conjunction with the day. A weather calendar naturally follows, the days being marked with appropriate colors and symbols, yellow for the sunshine, grey for cloudy, kite for windy, umbrella for rainy etc. The calendar may be decorated to represent the main nature study idea for the month, a snow scene for January, skating for February, etc.

Daddy has a newspaper every morning; why should not the children have one of their very own? Theirs can be a sheet of drawing paper hung beside the calendar, on which one of the children may draw a flower, etc. These drawings may not be works of art from the grown-up standpoint, but they aid the child to observe and to tell, as well as he is able, what he has seen. He should be shown where he can improve his work, but the original sketch should never be interfered with or criticised. A more accurate representation can be given in a separate lesson after the child has had a chance for further observation, but in no way connecting this with his first drawing on the calendar, lest he become discouraged or self-conscious and try to express something which he has not really seen.

To adopt a tree in springtime is another good plan. Have the children give the tree a name and so make of it a companion. Always include the family name of the tree. Frequent visits must be made to the tree because it cannot come to the children. Notice how the buds are arranged on the branches, which of them grow most rapidly, and what they turn into, leaves, flowers or branches. Try to discover if the tree has any other visitors; bright eyes soon discover many. Play a game around the tree; sing to it some such rhyme as the following:

"Time is never wasted listening to the trees;
If to Heaven we arose are grandly as these,
Holding to each other half their kindly grace
Haply we were worthier our human place."

Because the child, after making mud pies is told that his face is dirty, he naturally concludes that all soil is dirt. Point out to him that it is only when out of place, that it is dirt, for in its right place it is the home of miracles, the matrix from which comes that wonderful force we call life. Let the children make experiments with different kinds of soil—clay, sand, loam. In this way they will become familiar with the names and textures as well as the best uses of each.

Have the children notice the changes in the air, that it is hot in summer, cold in winter, dry in sunny weather, damp in rainy weather, calm, breezy or very windy. Explain why we should be careful to breathe only good air, to breathe deeply and expand our lungs; that we live in the air as the fish live in the water; that birds fly up and down in the air as fish swim up and down in the water; that air is all above us just as the water is above the little water animals that crawl on the bottom of ocean or river.

Every child is familiar with water in many forms, but perhaps the wonders of its forms are so common that

he has not noticed how miraculous they are. "We cultivate the imagination of our children by tales of the prince who became invisible when he put on his cap of darkness and who made far journeys through the air on his magic carpet, and yet no cap of darkness ever wrought more astonishing disappearances than occur when this most common of our earth's elements disappears from under our very eyes, dissolving into thin air." What child has not noticed the steam rising from the damp pavement when the sun comes out after a shower? The drops of water are donning their magic caps and flying off into the atmosphere to become invisible to our eyes. The next time we see them, it may be as part of the white cloud sailing across the blue sky. Then there is the magic power which brings back the vapor spirit to sight and touch. This magician's name is Cold or Jack Frost, who transforms our water drops again and gives them many fancy shapes, such as may be seen on frosted window panes, or shallow ice, or in the snowflakes.

When the child sees so many things smaller and weaker than he, all doing something and making something, he, too, longs to join this busy world. He may well use such occupation as cutting, pasting, weaving and modeling for the birds, trees and spiders, in their way do all these things, while the flowers are painted with colors taken from the sunbeams and from the earth.

Stories of animals and insects may be appropriately told to emphasize the nicety and exactness of work done by creatures so much more helpless than we, and in this way a desire to do good and accurate work will be stimulated.

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